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OPTICAL WAVELENGTH DIVISION MULTIPLEXING

TRANSMISSION SUPPRESSING FOUR-WAVE MIXING AND SPM-

GVD EFFECTS

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 May 26, 2005

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated January 12, 2005, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time for two (2) months to June 12, 2005 for filing a reply to the Office Action dated January 12, 2005 in connection with the above-identified application.

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REMARKS